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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. In the afternoon on 20 July 1951, sections of a troop train with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed at the Boetzow (N 53/2 66) railroad station. They included eight flatcars which carried one truck each, and four of the cars carried one AA gun of 50-mm to 70-mm in addition. Another 25 flatcars, which were seen being shunted, carried motor vehicles,
2. Later the same day, source followed a Soviet truck convoy, which drove from the Boetzow railroad station toward Schoenwalde and entered Schoenwalde airfield via the west gate. The convoy included truck E 1-09-37 carrying soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and ammunition boxes, and 3 trucks towing one AA gun of 50-mm to 70-mm each. *
3. On the morning of 20 July, a troop train carrying 18 x 37-mm AA guns and

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- * Comment. The motor vehicle numbers indicate that the train of 20 July carried a unit of the 21st AAA Div which may have detrained at Boetzow.
- ** Comment. The loading of this train with a unit of the 31st AAA Div in Velten was also reported by another source. See The motor vehicle numbers mentioned in the present and the reference report agree.

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